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Border Areas

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 10 March 1951, no indications of military significance were observed in the zonal border area north and south of Ratzeburg.

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2. Sedans were parked in front of the Soviet kommandatura, Gerstungen, on 7 March. The two cars were seen about two hours later at the Terra River bridge in Berka. Their occupants, a lieutenant colonel, a captain, and a senior lieutenant, were observed taking the measurements of the bridge and terminating its load capacity. officers had examined all Terra River bridges in the border area.

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3. Twelve soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, trucks and jeep were observed in front of the Soviet quarters in Wartha on 8 March.

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